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Great 'Mangaluru Chalo' Challenge

Police Chief imposes 48-hour Section 144 in city from 6 am tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (MTY,RKB& BCT)- In a rare battle of wits and attrition between the ruling Congress and the Opposition BJP, our city will be under siege from tomorrow as the Police will impose a 48-hour Section 144 across city limits from 6 am tomorrow till 6 am on Sept. 8.

The tough action comes in the wake of BJP Yuva Morcha's plans to hold a massive 'Mangaluru Chalo' bike rally where the rallyists will converge in Mangaluru on Sept. 7. BJP leaders, including State Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa, will address a public meeting there. In Mysuru, the rally is scheduled to begin tomorrow and will proceed via Periyapatna, Kushalnagar, Madikeri, Sullia, Puttur and Bantwal to reach Mangaluru.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, flanked by Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) N. Vishunuvardhana (right) and DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, is seen addressing a press conference in city this morning.

The BJP has planned to mobilise 20,000 of its youth workers from across the State for the bike rally to the coastal town of Mangaluru to protest "political killings of Hindus" in the region in the last couple of years. Police in multiple districts including Mandya, Kolar, Bengaluru, Hassan, Hubballi, Chikkamagaluru, Mangaluru, Ballari, Udupi and Chamarajanagar have denied permission citing security concerns but the party has vowed to go ahead with its rally.

In Mysuru too, as the Police announced that it will impose a 48-hour Section 144, BJP members countered that they will go ahead with the bike rally at 10 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple where over 1,500 bikers will leave for Mangaluru.

(See CHALO on page 9)

Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cr.PC) prohibits any assembly of five or more people in an area where it has been imposed. Every member of such "unlawful assembly" can be booked for "engaging in rioting," maximum punishment for which is three years.

BJP leaders clash with Police in Bengaluru before Bike Rally

Picture shows BJP leader Shobha Karandlaje being taken away by Police in Bengaluru this morning. Picture below shows BJP leader R. Ashok and MP Pratap Simha at the protest rally.

Bengaluru, Sept. 5- Hundreds of Policemen and other security forces stood guard at Bengaluru's Freedom Park this morning to ensure that the BJP does not succeed in carrying out its controversial "Mangaluru Chalo." There were also clashes between the BJP men and Police at the venue after party leaders and workers gathered there.

This, after the BJP was denied permission by the local Police to carry on with its protest plans, despite senior leaders of the party meeting newly-appointed Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy to seek requisite permissions to carry out the rally. The Bengaluru Police put in place prohibitory orders late yesterday, while Mangaluru Police have denied permission to hold the rally.

(See BJP on page 9)

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	100.35 ft	Outflow	6,004 cusecs
Yesterday	100.10 ft	Last year	
Inflow	8,413 cusecs	on this date	93.64 ft

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 5th September 2017

Gratitude to growers

The land's system of several centuries vintage, namely temples and vast areas of agricultural fields to be under the management of informal sets of local individuals enjoying trust of their respective societies, ended a few decades ago, closing the flow of food grains in substantial quantities which the devotees partook in what is familiar to all as *daasoha*, providing ample food to all without discrimination in all modesty and humility by way of charity. The Kannada word *daasoha*, drawn from Sanskrit term *daasoham* meaning 'I am a servant' has been interpreted by scholars as *'charity given with a sense of servitude.'* They have also explained that an *effective daasoha* must fulfil the condition namely "the food or money or other materials offered in *daasoha* must have been earned in honest manner." One is obliged to remark, the foregoing terms 'modesty,' 'humility,' 'servitude,' 'honesty,' and 'charity' have lost their core spiritual meaning in our times.

While Mutts (religious institutions) and temples across the country, as in Karnataka and also Punjab have sustained the age-old practice of offering food to all visitors to the shrines to this day, some devout in society also practice *daasoha* in their homes, enhancing one's own spiritual merit along with satisfaction of being free from the feeling of indebtedness. Mysuru hosts a few of such individuals known for their selfless social service.

Overseeing the temple activities, given the flow of money in large amounts, in addition to gold and silver ornaments adorning the deities in the largely visited temples of Karnataka, the government has virtually transferred their management into the hands of bureaucracy with the space for spirituality virtually vanished. The scene at the various shrines during *daasoha*, with milling crowds of devotees and the economically weaker sections of society bears similarity to that witnessed in any large gatherings of celebrating marriages, birthdays, anniversaries, felicitations to well-marked individuals in society and other ceremonies, including lunches in memory of departed souls. The similarity that stands out is the feature of substantial and excessive quantities of food served to the invitees and unashamedly left behind to be thrown away as garbage.

A few voluntary groups, in some cities including Mysuru, are doing yeoman service in carefully gathering *surplus* food from pre-selected locations and reaching the same to orphanages hosting children. Their efforts of avoiding wastage of food, supplemented by the practice of serving food in celebratory functions similar to *daasoha* amounts to expressing our gratitude to the growers of food.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is a pity Vatsyayana, despite being a sage, while dealing extensively with the man-woman relationship, physical that is, did not touch upon the two sure-shot aphrodisiacs, namely jasmine and halwa. In the quest of softening the heart of the lady love, there can be no better bait for a man than the ubiquitous jasmine-halwa combo. Marital bond is indeed an enigma: It is strong and at the same time brittle. A harmless word injudiciously uttered with a tinge of sarcasm, anger or impatience would immediately rush ominous dark clouds. Thunders would start rumbling at the distant horizon, threatening waterworks from the eye of the impending storm. A seasoned married man, would at that time quietly withdraw and leg it to the open spaces. And after a lapse of the mandatory cooling period, like they practise in customs, he would make a grand entry to surrender with the white flag of a jasmine string and the packet of the glistening, ghee-soaked confectionery wonder. The rest will be history. Or her-story. — *Raghavan J. S. in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mysterious radio signals from deep space

Charleston: An initiative set up to find signs of intelligent life in the universe has detected a series of mysterious radio signals from a dwarf galaxy 3 billion light years away. Scientists with Breakthrough Listen say they've found 15 fast radio bursts, or FRBs, from a deep space "repeater" called FRB 121102.

The numbers indicate when the first signal was discovered, on Nov. 2, 2012. While a few other FRBs have been detected again in 2015, and its location pinpointed a year later.

Breakthrough Listen used instruments at the Green Bank Telescope in West Virginia to observe that location over 5 hours on Saturday, detecting 15 bursts over the entire 4 to 8 GHz frequency band, the organization said in a news release. "It's very funky how the individual bursts can pop up anywhere in this wide range of frequencies, even though each individual burst has a relatively narrow frequency coverage," Peter Williams of Harvard University told New Scientist.

They rob wearing Donald Trump masks!

Rome: Italian Police said on Monday had arrested two brothers suspected of robbing dozens of cash machines while wearing masks of President Donald Trump.

The stunt evokes the 1991 film "Point Break" starring Keanu Reeves and Patrick Swayze, in which a gang of surfers don masks of ex-U.S. Presidents while robbing banks. But in a statement Police said the brothers had been inspired by a different film.

According to the Police statement, the two brothers were inspired by "The Jackal" to paint their white Mercedes black. In the 1997 film, the protagonist, played by Bruce Willis, changes the colour of his car because police are in pursuit. The brothers, aged 26 and 30, targeted cash machines near the northern Italian city of Turin. In closed circuit footage of one of the robberies, one of the brothers in a Trump mask is seen covering the surveillance cameras in the lobby of a bank and planting an explosive in the cash dispenser.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Can prickly pear cactus help lower my blood sugar?

Prickly pear cactus, called "Nopal" in Spanish, is native to Mexico, the American Southwest and the Mediterranean region. It is widely recommended as a natural method for controlling blood sugar in those with diabetes or pre-diabetes. It may be consumed as food in capsules or in juice form.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Travel Fellowship awarded

Dr. Joshi

Mysuru, Sept.5-Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, has been conferred with the prestigious Travel Grant award by Alzheimer's Association, Rome, Italy.

Travel Fellowships are awarded to young scientists who make exceptional contributions to neuroscience research, especially Alzheimer's disease. He has been invited by the Association to deliver a plenary lecture on "Potentials of Gangetin-based Phytopharmaceutical Formulation MYSGAN-2 in Management of Dementia" at the International conference on Innovations and State-of-the-art in Dementia Research, from Sept.7 to 9 at Rome.

Dr. Joshi is working in the areas of drug discovery for management of neuro-degenerative disorders, particularly for Alzheimer's disease. He will also be interacting with faculty and students of Facolta di Farmacia e-Medicina, Sapienza Universita di Roma, University of Rome.

Bags prize in Paper Presentation

Mysuru, Sept. 5- Dr. Samson Thomas, final year Post Graduate (PG) student in the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, has won first prize in the Paper Presentation in Clinical Innovation category in the Zonal Orthodontic PG Convention held at SDM College of Dental Science and Hospital, Dharwad recently.

The title of the paper was 'Easy Functional Orthopedics With MTBT.' This is a simple and efficient tool which helps in the fabrication of the most commonly used Twin Block appliance.

Dr. Samson Thomas** (right) **is seen receiving the certificate from the Programme Chairperson Dr. Kishore Bagalkot.

This Clinical Innovation was guided by Dr. N. Raghunath, Head, Department of Orthodontics, JSS Dental College and Hospital.

Really...?

- ***Chromophobia is a persistent, irrational fear of, or aversion to, colors and is usually a conditioned response.***
- ***Ablutophobia is the persistent, abnormal, and unwarranted fear of bathing, washing, or cleaning.***
- ***Male clownfish switch gender to become the dominant female in their group.***
- ***Ravens imitate wolves to bring them to carcasses and then steal the meat.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Woes of passengers at City Railway Station parking lot

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of Railway authorities regarding the following problems faced by the passengers in the parking lots of Mysuru Junction, specially at the CFTRI side.

1. There is no proper lighting arrangement in the parking lot. We have to depend upon the lights of booking office building. As a result passengers have to struggle hard to locate their vehicles after sunset.

2. Apart from this, the whole area, specially near the trees is full of garbage including dry leaves, pieces of cloth, plastic bottles and broken helmets.

3. It is also found very often that the parked vehicles are dragged away from their actual place to some other row making it very difficult for the owner to find out the same when he/she comes to collect the two-wheeler.

4. Although the young boys employed here are kind enough to help the passenger by using torch-light or the light of their mobile phone, it cannot be regarded as an example of good management.

I would also like to give some practical suggestions to improve the situation:

1. Provide proper lighting arrangement in the parking space.

2. Cleaning should be done regularly.

3. Manning staff should be instructed not to move the vehicle from the original place.

4. A layout should be prepared by drawing white/yellow lines to demarcate parking space for each vehicle, main lanes, bylanes and so on.

5. Each row should be given a particular number, letter or both for easy location of parked vehicle and if possible the place should be allotted while issuing the token at the entrance (for example, A3/45 or something like this).

6. To ensure all this regular inspection should be done by the authorities concerned.

[NOTE: *I am a frequent user of these parking lots and all my feedback and suggestions are based on my personal experience.*]

—Biresh Kumar,
CIIL
Manasagangothri
2.9.2017

Non-Green Ganesha idols: Do we believe in rule of law?

Sir,

Your photo-news titled, ***"It's PoP culture! Hopes of Green Ganesha Sink"*** (*Star of Mysore* dated Sept. 2) will sadden not only environmentalists but also those who believe in the rule of law.

The Deputy Commissioner had conducted the meeting on this subject two weeks back and urged the citizens not to immerse non-green Ganesha idols in water bodies. The Police Commissioner also had warned of action against those who indulge in such illegal activities. NGOs had gone around to educate on the harmful effects of immersing Plaster of Paris (PoP) Ganesha. But all these steps seem to have had no impact on some Mysureans.

Why didn't the Police prevent PoP Ganesha being immersed? Will they act now so that the unruly elements will be afraid to indulge in such illegal activities at least the next year?

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board also has the responsibility to ensure that guilty are prosecuted.

Let us hope that the rule of law will prevail in Mysuru.

—Bhamy V. Shenoy
Mysuru
3.9.2017

G. Venkatesh is MRC Chairman

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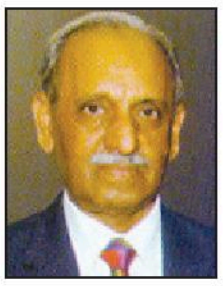
B.U. Chengappa

Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao

S. Shankara Rao

K.N. Suresh Kumar

Mysuru, Sept. 5- Senior Steward G. Venkatesh has been unanimously elected as the Chairman of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited for the year 2017-18. The election was held at the 49th Annual General Meeting of the MRC here yesterday.

Along with Venkatesh, B.U. Chengappa and Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao have been elected as Stewards and S. Shankara Rao and K.N. Suresh Kumar have been elected as Committee Members, according to a press release from Mysore Race Club Secretary K.G. Anantharaj Urs.

11,200 Primary, PU teachers' posts to be filled this year

Tanveer Sait

Bengaluru, Sept. 5 (KMS&NNN)- Nearly 11,200 Primary and Government PU teachers will be appointed this year. And, all processes are in place to recruit an additional 8,000 by April 2018, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, he said a notification has been issued to recruit 10,000 teachers. Recruitment process for 1,200 lecturers has also been started.

The government has given approval to appoint 18,000 teachers and till May next year, the posts would be filled in stages. Permission had been given to recruit teachers for vacant posts in Aided Primary Schools and PU Colleges, he added.

The decision has been taken to implement Basavaraj Horatti Report on Pay Review for teachers. Efforts have also been made to see that the teachers through a biometric process get their salaries on 5th of every month.

Thinking has also gone into levying one per cent cess for repairing Govt. school buildings just like the cess being collected for libraries in the State, he said.

The State Government has not closed any Government Schools. Even if there is only one student, teachers have been appointed and the school is being run. Due to shortage of teachers, 728 rural schools that were not functioning have been reopened, said Sait.

On Nov. 1, under *Ksheera Bhagya* scheme on an experimental basis, milk will be distributed in packets to students in Raichur and Mysuru Districts.

OBITUARY

M.M. **Bojamma** (75), Retired Teachers, D/o Machimada Muthanna and Chinnamma, Balyamandoor Village, residing with sister at Kuvempunagar, Mysore, passed away yesterday (on 3.9.2017) at Bhanavi Hospital. The body was donated to J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore as her last wish. She leaves behind sisters, brother & a host of relatives.

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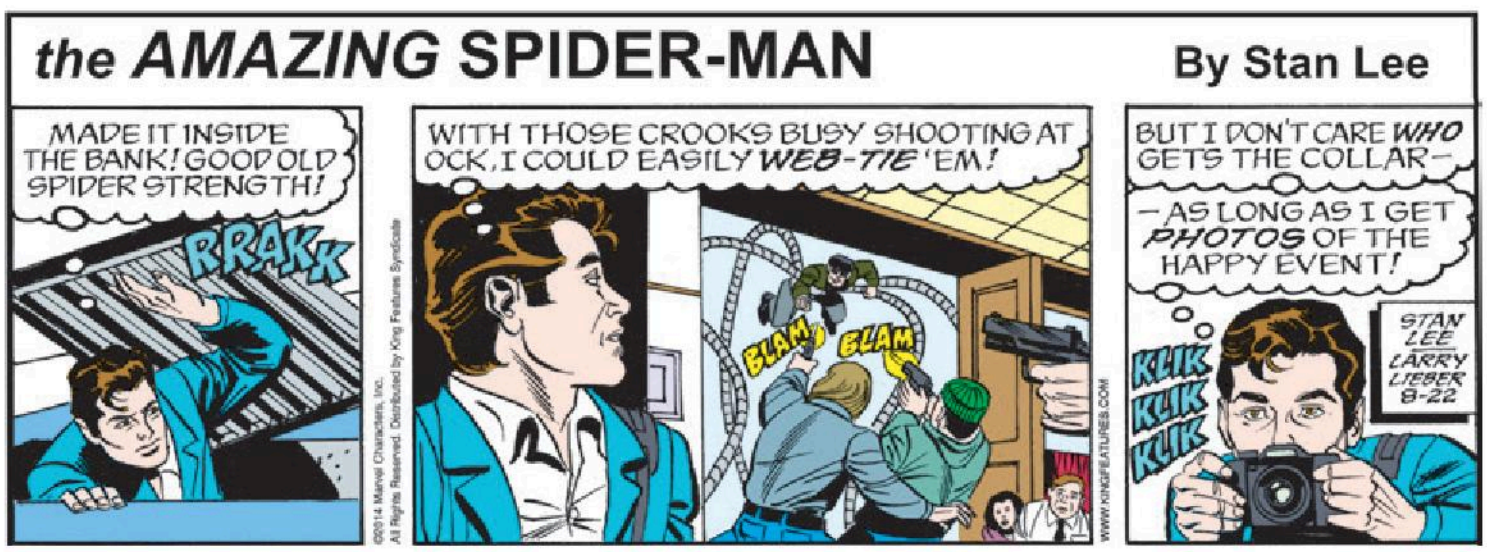
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NEWS BRIEFS

'Navilugari' Moonlight Music programme

'Bhakti Nritya Samarpana' by Guru Vidyashankar and disciples of Matrika Samskrutika Pratishtana - Bengaluru, has been organised at BGS Vidyapeetha, Sri Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, tomorrow (Sept. 6) at 6.30 pm, as part of 'Navilugari' Moonlight Music programme of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch.

B.V. Karanth Memorial Natl.-level Workshop

A 5-day Ranga Bhishma B.V. Karanth Memorial Narional-level Workshop on 'Ranga Sangeetha - Dhwani Vidyasa' has been organised at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises from Sept. 5 to 9, under the joint aegis of Rangayana-Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru. Jnanapeetha Awardee Nadoja Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara will inaugurate the workshop at 5 pm today. Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa will be the chief guests. Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bhai Kadam will preside.

Cancer Clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised free Cancer Detection Clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Sept. 7 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Yajur Upakarma

Yajur Upakarma has been organised at Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Sri Ramaswamy Temple, opposite Marimallappa's College, Rama Vilas Road, Mysuru, on Sept. 6 at 7 am.

Ph.D awardees

N. Raghavendra Holla has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work by University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'A Study on Displacement due to Mangalore Sez Limited (with specific reference to resettlement and rehabilitation package and sustainable livelihood)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda.

D.P. Lingaraju has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the UoM for his thesis 'Ethnobotanical survey and phytochemical analysis of selected medicinal plants of Kodagu district, Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Sudarshan.

LED TVs looted from lodges in guise of customers

Four arrested, 27 LED TVs worth about Rs. 5 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (RK&KS)- Lashkar Police have arrested two persons on charges of stealing LED TVs from lodges in city, after taking rooms on rent. The Cops have also arrested two others, who used to buy stolen TVs from them.

While the two persons who were stealing TVs have been identified as 34-year-old K.N. Vasudeva, a native of Kopatti village, Cherambane Post in Madikeri taluk of Kodagu and residing at T. Dasarahalli in Bengaluru and 27-year-old M. Nawaz of Chamundeshwarinagar in Bengaluru, the other two who used to buy the stolen TVs have been identified as Syed Shakeel of Shivajinagar in Bengaluru and Syed Farooq of Gargeshwari in T. Narsipur taluk.

The Police have recovered 27 LED TVs worth about Rs. 5 lakh from the accused. During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of stealing LED TVs from lodges in Mysuru, Hassan, Arasikere, Tumakuru, Dharwad, Hubballi, Gadag, Bengaluru, Bidadi, Lakshmeshwara, Ranebennur and Haveri, after taking rooms on rent.

All the four accused were produced before a Magistrate, who remanded them to Judicial custody.

On July 29, Vasudeva and Nawaz, who came to Rama Grand Lodge on Irwin Road in the afternoon, took Room No. 214 on the second floor on rent and left the lodge at about 2.48 pm on the same day with a large bag but did not return even after two days.

The hotel staff, on suspicion, went to the room only to find it not locked and upon entering the room, they found a 32 inch Micromax LED TV missing from the room and lodged a complaint with Lashkar Police.

Lashkar Inspector H.M. Kantharaju, who registered a case in this regard, took up the investigation, along with Probationary Inspectors E. Shivakumar and Pooja and arrested Vasudeva and Nawaz, following a tip off from their informants. DCPs Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and N. Vishnuvardhan and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP B.S. Rajashekar supervised ASI N. Mahadevappa, staff Parashivamurthy, Siddaraju, Lokesh, Pradeep, Lingaraju and Adham in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Man arrested for strangling wife to death

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (RK&KS)- Mysuru South Rural Police have arrested a person for killing his wife by strangling her at Sathagalli here on Sunday night.

The accused has been identified as Madesh, a resident of Dr. Ambedkar Colony, while his wife has been identified as Ashvini (26).

Madesh, who suspected his wife's character, allegedly strangled her with his hands when the children had gone to sleep.

Ashvini, a resident of Kuri Mandi in N.R. Mohalla, was given in marriage to Madesh about six years ago. But, Madesh, who was suspecting her character, used to quarrel with his wife frequently, it is learnt.

Mysuru South Rural Police SI Jayaprakash and staff, who rushed to the spot on receiving information yesterday, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem and arrested Madesh, who had gone absconding after committing the crime.

Woman killed as bus rams into tipper

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (SBD&KS)- In a tragic incident, a woman was killed and many others were injured, when the bus in which they were travelling rammed into a stationed tipper on the Ring Road here yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Usha (60), a resident of Kengeri in Bengaluru, who was part of a 40-member group which had come to city in a private bus to attend a marriage.

The group of people, after attending the marriage ceremony, was on its way to Bengaluru from KRS Road towards Columbia Asia Hospital on the Ring Road in the evening, when the bus rammed into a tipper, which had stopped following a snag, resulting in Usha suffering serious injuries.

Though she was rushed to Columbia Asia Hospital, she breathed her last after failing to respond to the treatment, according to V.V. Puram Traffic Police.

Other injured persons have been admitted to K.R. Hospital, where they are undergoing treatment.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Abdul Mohib

Mysuru, Sept.5- Abdul Mohib (78), retd. FDA of Farooquia Boys High School, Mysuru, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city. He leaves behind two daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid-e-Dargaih in Mandi Mohalla today after Namaz-e-Mogrib. Family can be contacted on Mob: 98451-10733.

Rama Setty

Rama Setty (81), owner of Sri Rama Rajya Stores, Shivarampet and a resident of Lashkar Mohalla, passed away this morning following brief illness.

He leaves behind a son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

D. Sachidananda

D. Sachidananda (94), a resident of Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla here, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind a son, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the new burial grounds on Udayagiri-Mahadevapura Road here today.

C.S. Narasimhan

C.S. Narasimhan (83), retd. Director of Finance and Accounts, Department of Posts, passed away at his residence in Siddarthanagar here yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill last evening.

Alhaj Mohammed Ilyas Basha

Alhaj Mohammed Ilyas Basha (53) of Basha Furnishers, near Rabani Masjid in N.R. Mohalla and a resident of Gayathripuram, passed away yesterday following cardiac arrest at a private hospital in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, son, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road this afternoon.

Cry for CAVA Dean becomes louder

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (PM&KS)- The indefinite stir by the students of Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA) located at Siddarthanagar here, for want of a Dean, which began yesterday, entered the second day today.

As many as 150 students, under the banner of CAVA Kuncha Kavya Samskruthika Samithi, who boycotted classes this morning, are staging a protest in front of the College.

The protesting students said that they were finding it difficult to host CAVA Mela, which is held every year and expressed concerns that the Mela is not likely to happen this year as CAVA is without a head (Dean).

They said that though several letters were written to Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree and to the Principal Secretary of the Department to appoint a Dean, the issue has not been taken seriously.

Joint Secretary K.A. Deekshith said that they wanted to stage protest in front of the DC's Office today, but were denied permission. He said that they would stage protest from 10 am to 4 pm daily, till a Dean is appointed for the College.

Mysore University Research Scholors Association: Meanwhile, about 60 persons, under the banner of Mysore University Research Scholors Association staged a protest near the University Clock Tower here this morning condemning the derogatory statements made by elected representatives on Dalit women. The protesters alleged that the elected representatives were giving derogatory remarks on Dalit women when their responsibility is to protect them.

Protesters demanded apologies from the politicians who had given derogatory remarks.

K.R. Hospital contract

employees demand minimum wages

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (SBD&US)- Members of Karnataka Government Hospital and Medical College non-Clinical and other Contract Employees Association submitted a memorandum to K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent urging the Government to pay minimum wages to employees working in contract at K.R. Hospital and Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI).

The members alleged that more than 150 employees were working on contract at the Institute and Hospital under non-clinical category as Ayahs, Security personnel, Lab Technicians, Data Entry Operators and Office Assistants for the last 10 years or more. They pointed out that such employees were being paid meagre wages with no statutory benefits like PF and ESI.

They contended that contract employees at Chaluvamba Hospital were being paid minimum wages for the last four months and hence urged the authorities to extend such facility to contract employees at K.R. Hospital and MMC&RI.

State Association President M.B. Naganna Gowda, Vice-President Srikanth Mahaguna, Advisor Abhigowda and Convenor Anand were present.

Dist. Administration hosts breakfast for Mahouts

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (MTY&US)- Going by the tradition, the District Administration hosted a special breakfast for Mahouts and Kavadis of Dasara elephants at the Palace premises here this morning.

The Mahouts and Kavadis along with their families had the breakfast that comprised *holige, thatte idli, uddina vada, pongal, uppitu* and a choice of beverages.

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA M.K. Somashekar, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Additional DC T. Yogesh, Assistant Commissioner S.N. Shivegowda, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, DCFs V. Yedukondalu and Hanumanthappa, RFO Devaraj and others were present.

Health camp: A team of 8 doctors from JSS Hospital conducted a health check-up camp for Mahouts, Kavadis and staff of Palace at the Palace premises this morning. The team included four Ayurveda doctors. As per an offer the Mahouts and Kavadis can follow up the cases at the JSS Ayurveda Hospital till Dec. 30.

Teachers feted: Minister Dr. Mahadevappa felicitated teachers Noor Fathima, M.V. Anitha, D. Nagendrakumar, Kusuma, Hemalatha, Indira and Mamatha serving at the Tent School in Palace premises on the occasion of Teacher's Day.

Mangaluru Chalo

When reporters sought his reaction for the proposed *Mangaluru Chalo* bike rally by BJP Yuva Morcha, Dr. Mahadevappa said that in democracy any protest is okay but it should be within the framework of law and added that it should not cause social problems and disturb law and order. He clarified that the Police would manage the situation.

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Brave Judges do us proud, carnal Godmen bring us shame. Is the goodness of the few our only salvation?

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

What an amazing week it was. The Judiciary made us feel proud, not once but three times back to back. At another level, though, the nation was shamed by a seducer whose frenzied followers killed and destroyed to support his freedom to rape. India remains an unending puzzle, inspirational one day, incorrigible the next. Just as a group of Judges project the country as a model of democracy, a mob of idolaters turn it into the world's laughing stock. Can we ever win?

For a long time to come, we will proudly recall that historic week's triple bang: A 'No' to the cruelty of triple talaq, a 'Yes' to citizens' right to privacy, and a firm 'No' to the right to rape in God's name. The talaq judgment, passed by a three-member majority in a five-member bench, was overshadowed by conventions of religion when in fact the emphasis should have been on constitutionality and the principles of equality. Nevertheless, the fact that the five Judges came from five different faiths carried its own message at a time when majoritarianism is being asserted aggressively.

No shadows fell across a nine-member bench's unanimous verdict that privacy was a fundamental right protected as an intrinsic part of the right to life and personal liberty. Some sentences in the judgment read like aphorisms that should be put up in golden letters in offices and homes: Privacy constitutes the foundation of all liberty. Those who are governed are entitled to question those who govern. Criticism and critique lie at the core of democratic governance.

Tolerance of dissent is equally a cherished value. Against such proclamations, the Government's reactions looked childish. The Law Minister turned himself into a farcical figure by claiming that the Court had actually affirmed the Government's position that the right to privacy was a fundamental right subject to reasonable restrictions. The Government's stated position was not that at all. It was that privacy was a common law right that was a subspecies of many rights and hence incapable of being termed as a standalone homogeneous fundamental right. Eminent lawyer K.K.Venugopal paid the price of accepting the position of Attorney General by putting up the contrived argument that the right to privacy was an elitist construct. The Court dismissed the submission as unsustainable. The message was clear: What is good for the politics of a ruling party is bad in law.

It becomes ugly when what is bad in law is tacitly approved by the establishment. Tens of thousands of men were pouring into Panchkula days before the verdict was to be pronounced in the Dera Sauda rape case. Weapons including AK 47s were also being stored. Yet, Haryana's Chief Minister Khattar did nothing, said nothing. Finally, when violence claimed 31 lives and left 250 injured, he said anti-social elements had created problems. The Punjab & Haryana High Court exposed him by calling the Government's inaction "a political surrender to allure vote bank."

That's exactly what the official position was. Khattar and many BJP luminaries had been publicly cultivating the Dera Sauda leader because the man, for all the criminalities he was involved in, had gathered a following that ran into crores. This is a peculiar Indian phenomenon. No other country offers frauds such a free run. Born-again Christian zealots of the West and their imitators in India have developed the God industry with modern corporate efficiency. But they command neither the mass following nor the vote potential of the Godmen in India.

Criminally culpable Godmen have been riding high under all religious labels because of conspiratorial support by those in power. The illegalities of the Dera cult had received support from Chautala's National Lok Dal and from Hooda's Congress before the BJP, all of them condoning criminal actions for perceived vote bank support. What is new is the level of Khattar's incompetence. If he had belonged to any other party, the BJP would have created a ruckus for his removal. In the event, the BJP extended unprecedented protection to him, proving to be as unprincipled as all other parties. All the more reason we should admire the courage of the High Court and the CBI Court Judges. In a dangerously charged atmosphere, the CBI Judge had to be airlifted to the makeshift court. Unpurturbed by threats all around him, he pronounced that the Dera Chief deserved no sympathy. The goodness of the few makes up for the wickedness of the many. To that heaven of upright minds, my father, let my country awake.

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Watch out for international films this Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (US&MTY)- This year's Dasara Film Festival will be organised on the lines of International Film Festival with the inclusion of several foreign films.

Disclosing this at a press meet yesterday, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that Dasara Film Festival would be inaugurated by CM Siddharamaiah on Sept. 21 at Kalamandira.

From Sept. 22 to 28, totally 56 films will be screened — 28 each at DRC and INOX, he said and added that only Kannada movies would be screened at DRC and other languages including foreign movies at INOX.

In the previous years the screening was at Kalamandira and Rani Bahadur Institute. Since the viewers complained of poor quality in the screening of movies as the organisers used a DVD and a projector, the Dasara Committee this year has decided to give a high quality experience to the cine-goers on par with international standards.

Dasara Special Officer D. Randeep** (centre) **is seen launching Dasara Film Festival logo at DC Office yesterday along with Film Festival Sub-Committee Convenor Manu, Working President R. Raju, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and Secretary Krishnappa.

Four shows will be there in each multiplex with entry ticket priced at Rs.30. Hitherto only morning shows were being screened during the festival.

With a registration fee of Rs. 300, one can watch all the movies at INOX during the festival and also get a discount on parking fees. Only those above 18 years of age can watch the movies at INOX.

There will be a special screening at DRC for mahouts, kavadis, specially-abled, inmates of remand homes and orphanages.

A decision has been taken to screen two movies for inmates of Central Jail at the Jail premises, explained Randeep, who also launched a permanent Dasara Film Festival logo on the lines of International Film Festival. The logo is designed by N. Ramprasad of *Ideal Relations*, Mysuru.

DRC: Kannada Films

Date	10 am	1 pm	4 pm	7 pm
Sept. 22	Mukunda Murari	Idolle Ramayana	Aake	Liftman
Sept. 23	Kirik Party	Amaravathi	Siliconn City	Ondu Motteya Kathe
Sept. 24	Rajakumara	Rama Rama Re	Operation Alamelamma	Shuddi
Sept. 25	Hebbuli	Goli Soda	Pushpaka Vimana-2	Allamma
Sept. 26	Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya	Neer Dose	Rajakumara	Kahi
Sept. 27	Chakravarthi	Eradanesala	Kirik Party	Beautiful Manasugalu
Sept. 28	Santhu Straight Forward	Dana Kayonu	Ondu Motteya Kathe	Chowka

INOX: International Films

Film	Country	Duration
Wild Strawberries	Sweden	93
8½	Italy	138
Rashomon	Japan	88
Modern Times	USA	90
Battleship Potemkin	Russia	80
Commissar	Russia	110
A Slave of Love	Russia	94
Two Comrades Were Serving	Russia	99
I am a Mother	Iran	97
The Cut	German	138
Greetings from Fukushima	German	108
24 Weeks	German	100
Bokul	Assamese	120
Haanduk	Assamese	90
Lady of Lake	Manipuri	91
Maheshinte Prathikaram	Malayalam	121
Man Hole	Malayalam	126
Harikatha Prasanga	Kannada	120
Mana Manthana	Kannada	124
Maarikondavaru	Kannada	136
Hush! Girls Don't Screem	Iran	104
Spring Summer Fall Winter and Spring	South Korea	103
Bad Hair	Venezuela	95

Gold Card priced at Rs. 3,999 per person

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (MTY) - This year, the Dasara Gold Card will cost Rs. 3,999 and only one person is eligible to enjoy the privileges per card. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that gold cards will be released soon.

During Dasara-2016, each card cost Rs. 7,500 and two persons were allowed per card.

The card holders will be provided with a wrist band and thus, they will be identified by the security personnel.

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RFID chip: For security purpose, each card will be facilitated with radio-frequency identification (RFID) chip and the card will be scanned at the entry points, the DC said.

Meanwhile, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation has asked for 75 passes to be provided to tourists on 'Golden Chariot', a Dasara special tour package.

All the card holders, including package tour visitors, will be provided the same privileges. Special seating arrangements will be made for card holders during *Jumboo Savari,* he said.

Who will be Mysuru's Nala? Find out at Aahara Mela

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (BCT) - The Dasara Aahara Mela-2017 (food festival) from Sept. 21 to 30 at Scouts and Guides Grounds and at MUDA Ground near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel is expected to thrill food enthusiasts as the event promises a variety of exciting and lip-smacking food from different parts of the State and country including the traditional tribal food.

DATE	PARTICIPANTS	FOOD VARIETY
Sept. 22	Mother-in-law and daughter-in-law	Akki rotti and Badanekai palya/ chutney
Sept. 23	Couple (husband and wife)	Ragi mudde and uppusaaru
Sept. 24	Youth (men)	Vegetable pulav
Sept. 25	Youth (women)	Bisibelebath
Sept. 26	Senior citizens	Dishes out of millets (siri dhanya)
Sept. 27	Sthree Shakti Groups	Dal holige and holige saaru
Sept. 28	Hotel caterers and family caterers	Ragi mudde and naati koli saaru

For foodies, it's a great chance to get on a delectable journey, discovering and relishing an assortment of Indian and continental culinary. With chefs from across the State putting up a sale of variety of foods with rich aromas to elusive and simple flavours, the fair is a great place for all those who visit the venue, to stimulate their taste buds for a memorable experience. Like most events organised as part of Dasara, the Aahara Mela too has turned out to be a successful one, attracting a huge crowd.

This year, the Department of Food and Civil Supplies has decided to conduct a *"Nalapaaka"* competition to adjudge the best cook. The competition will be organised everyday from Sept. 22 to 28 from 12 noon to 2 pm.

Those who wish to participate must apply to the Aahara Mela Section, Office of Deputy Director, Food and Civil Supplies, DC's Office by Sept. 15.

Participants must bring their own utensils. Tables and necessary furniture, gas stove and cooking gas will be supplied by the Department. On Sept. 22, under mother-in-law, daughter-in-law section, there will be a competition to make *akki rotti* and *Badanekai palya/ chutney.* On Sept. 23, under husband and wife category, *ragi mudde, uppusaaru* competition; on Sept. 24, under youth (men) category (maximum 4 youth), vegetable pulav competition; on Sept. 25, under youth (women) category (maximum 4 women), *bisibelebath* making contest will be conducted. On Sept. 26, under senior citizens' category, (both men and women where a maximum of 4 can participate), competition to prepare dishes out of millets *(siri dhanya)* will be held. On Sept. 27, for Sthree Shakti Groups, *dal holige* and *holige saaru* competition will be conducted. On Sept. 28, a competition will be organised for hotel caterers and family caterers where *ragi mudde, naati koli saaru* will have to be prepared.

All the competitions will be held at both the venues (Scouts and Guides Grounds and at MUDA Ground) and there will be first, second and third prizes. For more information, contact Kalanayaka on Mob: 9886683298 or Vasantha Kumari on Mob: 9902634878.

APPLICATIONS INVITED TO SET UP STALLS

Applications have been invited from interested parties to set up stalls at Dasara Aahara Mela at Scouts and Guides Grounds and at MUDA Ground. This time, stalls will be set up to cater to a wide variety of audience and they will include tribal cuisine, village and rural food, millet dishes, organic food, regional and continental cuisines.

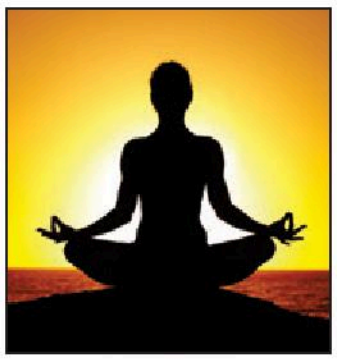
Among other varieties planned during the gala event are Punjabi style, North Indian, Gujarati, Chettinadu and Kerala style dishes. There will be exclusive stalls that will sell Mysuru, Kodagu, North Karnataka, coastal Karnataka, Malenadu and Mandya style food. This apart, bakery items, continental food, sweet meat, condiments, cool drinks, fruit-based dishes will be sold.

Applications can be obtained from Aahara Mela section, Office of Deputy Director, Food and Civil Supplies, DC's Office by paying cash or a Demand Draft of Rs. 100. Those who have experience in running catering business, housewives, and hoteliers can set up stalls. They should submit necessary documents to prove their credentials in food business and they should have been registered by District Food Safety Officer to comply with the provisions of Food Security and Quality Act. **Filled-in applications have to be sent by Sept. 8.**

Ice cream and water supply vendors cannot apply to set up stalls, a press release from the Deputy Director of Food and Civil Supplies stated. For details, contact Food and Civil Supplies Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa on Ph: 0821-2422107 or Mob:96111-65367 or Assistant Director H.K. Ramu on Mob: 94480-51793.

Mega Yoga Show on Sept.21

Mysuru, Sept.5 (MTY)-The Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee has planned several events as part of Yoga Dasara on three different days from Sept. 21.



Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee Special Officer and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said at a meeting in DC Office yesterday that 'Yoga Dasara' will be inaugurated by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa by flagging off **'Yoga Jyothi Nadige' on Sept. 21 at 6 am.** Yoga enthusiasts from four directions of the city — Mathru Mandali Circle in V.V. Puram, Durga Parameshwari Temple in Ittigegud, Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar and Shankar Mutt in Agrahara — will converge at Oval Grounds where a mega Yoga Show will be staged.

'Yogothsava,' a mass yoga show will be held at 6 am on Sept. 24 in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, he said and added that a State-level Yoga Championship will be held from 9 am to 4 pm the same day. The participants should perform any two asanas of their choice in the competition. Cash prizes of Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,000 will be given for the best performers.

'Yoga Charana' will be held with yoga enthusiasts climbing Chamundi Hill on Sept. 26 at 6 am and performing of *Durga Namaskara* atop the Hill.

Four-day Dasara Poets' Meet from Sept. 24

Mysuru, Sept.5 (MTY)-The four-day Dasara Poets' Meet will be held at Jaganmohan Palace from Sept. 24 to 27, said Dasara Kavi Goshti Sub-Committee Working President Dr. N.K. Lolakshi at a press meet yesterday.

In all, there will be four sessions — *Vikasa Kavi Goshti* (24 poets from Mysuru division comprising Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan), *Vinoda Kavi Goshti* (8 reputed senior poets including Dundiraj, Dr. Chandrashekar Patil), *Visishta Kavi Goshti* (2 transgenders, 3 devadasis, 3 rehabilitated women, 2 tribals, 4 inmates of old-age homes, 6 specially-abled and a foreigner) and *Vikyata Kavi Goshti* (1 poet each from 30 districts apart from 6 regional languages like Kodava, Tulu, Konkani, Urdu, Byari and Arebashe).

Music Director Hamsalekha, poet Siddalingaiah, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MLAs will attend the inaugural ceremony.

Police Training School Principal Dharanidevi Malagatti, writer K. B. Siddaiah, Lata Hamsalekha, actor-politician Mukhyamantri Chandru, MLC Jayamala and Kannada Development Authority Chairman S. G. Siddaramaiah will attend during various sessions.

Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee Working President K. Ramya, Secretary Dr. Seethalakshmi, Kavi Goshti Sub-Committee Dy. Special Officer Dr. B.K.S Vardhan and Secretary B. Manjunath were present at the press meet.

Three-day Dasara Heritage Tour from Sept. 23

Enjoy rides on Jawa bikes and 'Trin-Trin' bicycles

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (US)- To enable tourists know more about the heritage of city during Dasara, the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums has organised a three-day Heritage Tour in city commencing from Sept. 23. Minister for Kannada and Culture Umashree will launch the Heritage Walk at 6.30 am on Sept. 23 at Town Hall.

The programme will commence every day at Town Hall at 6.30 am. On Sept. 24, a tour of heritage buildings will be organised on Jawa bikes followed by a tour on 'Trin-Trin' bicycles on Sept. 25.

The heritage walk will pass through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Mysore Palace, K.R. Circle,

Dufferin Clock Tower, Devaraja Market, K.R. Hospital, MMC&RI, Government Ayurveda College and Cauvery Emporium.

People who intend to participate in the heritage tour should register their names with ID before 5 pm on Sept. 16. For bicycle tour, only 75 people will be permitted. For details, call Ph: 0821-2424671 or 673 or 674.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

All about Men and Mice

Menace of rats upon mankind !

It was quite amusing to read a news item in the newspapers about the menace of rats that drank liquor and made home of the crevices in the embankments of River Kamalabalan near Ghanshayampur in Darbhanga of Bihar. This home-making by the rats was the cause for the devastating flood for humans, according to a Bihar Minister! Metaphorically, rat is being used in number of ways in various languages including English. The most common one is the 'Rat Race' to suggest either the cut-throat competition in business or to emphasise the race for success in life among equals.

I am also reminded of the famous poem by Robert Browning 'Pied Piper of Hamelin' where the Pied Piper was promised a fortune by the city Mayor to get rid of the menace of rats that plagued the city and once the city was rid of the rats the cunning and dishonest Mayor refuses to pay Pied Piper's fee. In revenge, the Pied Piper retaliates by playing a magical tune which attracted all the children of the city who followed him to the dark cave where they would be confined to die. I guess only two children survived — one blind and one lame — for obvious reasons.

It was only about four months back the Excise officials of Bihar were found stealing and enjoying the seized liquor in the dry State, where there is prohibition. When asked to explain, they had come up with a most brilliant explanation that even the best of criminal advocates could not think of. These officials had accused the rats of having drunk much of the seized liquor.

Now, when people were bombarding the Bihar's Water Resources Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh with questions about the State Government's failure to prevent and also to regulate heavy floods that ravaged 20 districts of north Bihar where more than 500 people lost their lives and many thousands made homeless, believe it or not, this lallu-panju of a Minister lays the blame for the tragedy at the feet of north Bihar's rats.

His tongue-in-cheek explanation with a poker face beats even a fool's common sense. According to him the rats had damaged the river embankment which in turn caused the floods. He even tried to convince the journalists with a strange explanation.

He said the river was far away from the embankment and so the people encroached land around the embankment and stored their grains on a makeshift bamboo platform known as 'Machan'. This attracts rodents, he said, which makes holes in the embankments to live and breed being close to the granary. This eventually led to seepage when the river was in spate leading to the breaching of embankment and flooding.

He assured the journalists that the Government acted fast and plugged these rat-holes within 72 hours. It was as if this Minister has won a fierce battle against rats.

It was a battle of wits for the Water Resources Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh with the scribes and naturally help came from his colleague Bihar's Minister for Minor Irrigation and Disaster Management Dinesh Chandra Yadav, who spoke to the journalists in the following manner:

"This has been a problem for a long time, but what can you do? Can anyone claim to have chased away rats from a place for ever? Mosquitoes and rats have always been a problem. Even after fumigation, mosquitoes come back."

Not surprisingly, India's famous fodder consuming human being Lalu Prasad Yadav, the RJD Chief, had taken a dig at the Bihar State Government saying, "Earlier rats have guzzled liquor, rats have been eating grains also; now rats are causing floods. If in Bihar, rats have become so powerful, then why not allow rats to run the Government?"

Be that as it may, this much can be said. It may not be **unusual** for rats to guzzle liquor or eat grains. But, I think a human being like Lalu Prasad Yadav consuming fodder, meant for cattle, is definitely **unusual.** Let it be.

Here, I am reminded of what I read in a semi-auto biographical book written by Codanda G. Somiah, IAS, who was working in Odisha and later retired as the Cabinet Secretary during Rajiv Gandhi's time and was also the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, in his book titled **'The Honest Always Stand Alone'.**

Here is what C.G. Somiah has written about the menace of rats when he was serving in Mayurbhanj in Orissa and how he solved the problem:

"One Sunday morning, while I was relaxing in my house, the Additional District Magistrate, who was my deputy, came to my residence in an agitated manner. He told me that, on opening the treasury strong room for his monthly inspection, he saw that rats had got into the room and had damaged the revenue stamps stored there. I asked him about the safety of the currency and he replied that it was safe as it was locked in the currency chest. I told him to consult the treasury code and inform all concerned about the damage to the stamps, as prescribed in the code.

The next day he told me that he had made an inventory of the damage in the prescribed form in triplicate, sending one copy each to the Commissioner of the Division, the Finance Department and the Accountant General (AG), Orissa. I forgot about this incident in the rush of work until I got a letter from the AG's office two months later asking for a clarification as to why the rats had attacked only the higher denomination stamps and not the lower, although they were stacked alongside. I initialled the letter and sent it down to the officer for putting up a suitable draft reply. Two reminders followed from the AG's office and both of them were sent to the officer for action. Finally, I got a demi-official letter from the AG, chiding us for the delay in furnishing a reply and threatening to include the item as an audit para if an immediate reply was not forthcoming.

In the old days, officers were generally afraid of an audit para against them and I sought the explanation of the Additional Collector for the delay in replying. He appeared before me scratching his head and he said that he had no adequate answer to the query raised by the audit. I smiled, appreciating his difficulty and calling for my stenographer. I proceeded to dictate a reply to the AG. I expressed regret for the delay in replying to the audit query and then, tongue-in-cheek, I wrote that on receiving his irate reminder, I had gone to the treasury strong room, called a meeting of the rats who had damaged the, stamps, and the king rat had replied that they nibbled only the higher denomination stamps since they found the gum behind these stamps to be sweeter! I later learnt that, on receiving the reply, the AG's office exploded in laughter and that was the end of the audit objection."

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City Airport Advisory Committee meeting postponed

Mysuru, Sept. 5- The Airport Advisory Committee (AAC) meeting that was scheduled to be held at the Mysore Airport premises at 11 am today has been postponed. The future date will be notified soon, said Mysore Airport Director Manoj Kumar Singh.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, he said that the meeting was scheduled with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and several other stakeholders.

The meeting was to discuss the regular flight operations between Mysuru-Chennai that is scheduled to take off from Sept. 15. The meeting was also called to elicit opinions from industrialists regarding flight operations.

Aviation security training for Mysuru Airport staff

Mysuru, Sept.5 (RK&NNN)- A five-day Aviation Security Induction Training programme for Police personnel of Mysuru Airport at Mandakalli will be held from Sept. 11 to 15, said Mysuru Airport Director Manoj Kumar Singh.

Deputy General Manager-Security, Airports Authority of India (AAI), Southern Range, Chennai, Dr. T. Sukumar, Senior Manager (Security) Jyothi and Mysuru Airport Security Unit in-charge and Police Inspector H.N. Balakrishna will lead the training programme that will cover airport security, luggaging, baggaging, checking of each passenger, runway, fire accidents and other such incidents, Singh told *SOM*.

This is the first time that such a training has been organised for Police personnel of the airport. In all, 59 people will be trained. The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security conducted a survey in Mandakalli airport and submitted a report to the AAI suggesting that the Mysuru airport required 68 security staff including one ACP, one Inspector and 12 ASIs.

At any given time there are only 34 security personnel present since they would be deputed to other places. The airports require 24X7 security and hence personnel is required to man the airport in three shifts. Hence, a proposal was sent to AAI in this regard, which has now been sanctioned, he said.

Air Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhaduria and his family will visit Air Force Selection Board in city on Sept. 18, said Singh.

Felicitations mark Teachers Day

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (PM&NNN)- Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was the greatest humanist and teacher that the world has seen and as a Shikshak, one needs immense patience to teach and the relation between Guru-Shishya and elders and students cannot be measured in words, said Dr. H.K. Ramnath, retired teacher of Demonstration Multipurpose School, theatre director, activist and Audio Producer, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru.

He was delivering the keynote address at the Teachers Day celebrations organised under the auspices of District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru District Public Education Department, Teachers and Child Welfare Fund, Bengaluru, at Kalamandira here this morning.

He said that Radhakrishnan spread the message of Indian Philosophy around the world, when the country was known only for its blind superstitious and rigid religious beliefs.

Radhakrishnan was conferred the *Bharat Ratna* award and it is significant for Mysureans that he taught Philosophy in Maharaja's College between 1918 and 1921, he said.

Nine Primary and nine High School teachers were conferred the 'Best Teachers Award' at the District-level and 83 retired teachers were felicitated on the occasion.

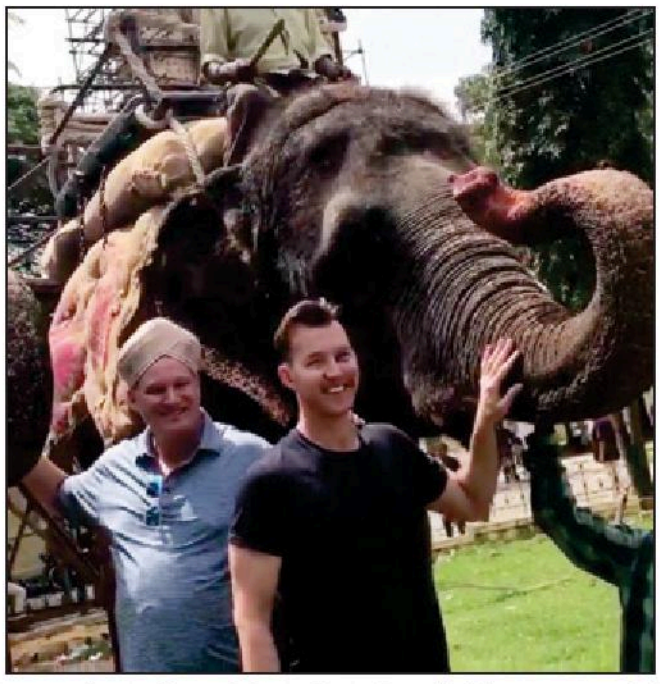
MLA M.K. Somashekar, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Deputy Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council Marithibbegowda, DC D. Randeep, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman B. Siddaraju, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Taluk Panchayat President Kalamma Kemparamaiah and others were present on the occasion.

Philosophy Department, UoM: Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah inaugurated the Teachers Day organised by the Philosophy Department at Rani Bahadur auditorium and said that Dr. Radhakrishnan had spoke against the social ills and superstitious beliefs plaguing the country and how he introduced Indian Philosophy to the whole world through his writings on Philosophy, which even to this day shines bright for teachers to emulate.

University of Mysore (UoM) acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane, Registrar D. Bharathi, Philosophy Department's Dr. Hemanth Kumar, Dr. L. Rohit and others were present.

Teachers Day was also celebrated at Maharaja's College and other places in the city.

Former Australian cricketer Brett Lee visits Palace



Former Australian cricketer Brett Lee** (right), **accompanied by another legend Dean Jones, visited Mysore Palace during their visit to city yesterday. 'What a great day! Got to visit a beautiful Palace in Mysuru and get blessed by Ruby the elephant,' Lee tweeted. The duo is part of the commentary team for the KSCA which is hosting the 6th edition of Karbonn Smartphones KPL Cricket tournament. The second leg of the KPL began at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri last evening.

Great 'Mangaluru Chalo' Challenge

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ROWDY SHEET

Speaking to reporters at his office this morning, City Police Commissioner Dr. A Subramanyeshwara Rao, flanked by Deputy Commissioner of Police (law and order) N. Vishunuvardhana and DCP (crime and traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, said that the Section 144 will cover the city limits and no unlawful assembly will be allowed for 48 hours.

"We have 3,000 policemen to prevent the bike rally. If BJP workers violate Section 144 they will be arrested and rowdy sheets will be opened against them. All the arrested will be booked under non-bailable cases and will be shifted to other jails across the State. Their vehicles will be seized and getting them released will not be an easy task," the Police Commissioner warned. Also, Enforcement Directorate and Income Tax department will be informed about the money being spent on the rally, he added.

LAW AND ORDER ISSUE

Admitting that the BJP Yuva Morcha had applied for permission to take out a rally that involved 1,500 bikes, the city top cop said that the application reached him on Aug. 30 and accordingly, a notice seeking explanation was served on Yuva Morcha. "In our analysis, we found that the 340-km rally via Mysuru would pass through communally-sensitive areas and it will be a huge law and order problem. The rally, if permitted, would cause communal tension" he said, justifying Police action.

BJP HELL BENT ON RALLY

The BJP is all set for a confrontation with the Police as they (BJP) is hell bent on taking out the rally from Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple at 10 am tomorrow. Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan this morning, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath said that they would go ahead with the rally.

He charged the government with trying to block a peaceful and democratically-carried out rally. "This government is creating communal tension. This is the anti-Hindu policy of government. We want to expose that. The Congress is scared of our protests and is trying to stop us. We are not against Muslims or any religion," he said.

"Many politically-motivated killings have taken place in Karnataka where 24 persons were killed much on the lines of what has happened in Kerala. We want organisations like PFI and KFD banned," he said.

The rally will be inaugurated by Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda tomorrow. Former Minister S.A. Ramadas, BJP office bearers N.V. Phaneesh, L. Nagendra, Prabhakar Shinde and others were present.

BJP leaders clash with Police

(Continued from page 1)

"This is an undeclared emergency," R. Ashok, a senior BJP leader and former Karnataka Home Minister, said. He said that Siddharamaiah was displaying "(Adolf) Hitler's mentality" to stop the BJP from carrying out its protests against the recent attacks and killings of its party members across the State.

He warned the Police if they arrest BJP workers. "Dual tone being used by cops by requesting leaders to not step out and also arresting those who are on the streets in protest," he said.

Mysuru Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said despite the "involvement of KFD and PFI activists in a number of murders", including that of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh activist Sharath Madiwal, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had not taken action to ban the organisations. "The State government, by preventing us from taking out the rally is denying us our democratic right. The government's anti-Hindu stand is exposed," he said.

Farmer injured in leopard attack

Sargur, Sept. 5 (Nagesh&KS)- A farmer suffered serious injuries on his leg, when a leopard attacked him when he went to pluck cotton at his field in Devalapura village here this morning.

The injured farmer has been identified as 55-year-old Giriaiah, a resident of Devalapura.

When Giriaiah was plucking cotton, the leopard, which was hiding nearby, pounced on him and caught his right leg injuring the heel and calf muscle severely.

When the leopard had caught his leg, Giriaiah began to roll and picked up a large stone and hit the leopard, resulting in the wild cat leaving him and fled from the spot.

Soon, villagers who heard Giriaiah's screams rushed to the spot and shifted him to Swami Vivekananda Hospital in Sargur beside informing the Forest Department officials.

The Forest officials, who rushed to the spot, have launched a hunt to nab the elusive leopard.

Change Of Name

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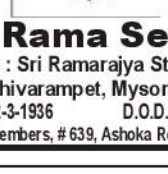
Sd/- Shamala Reddy Patel.

SAD DEMISE



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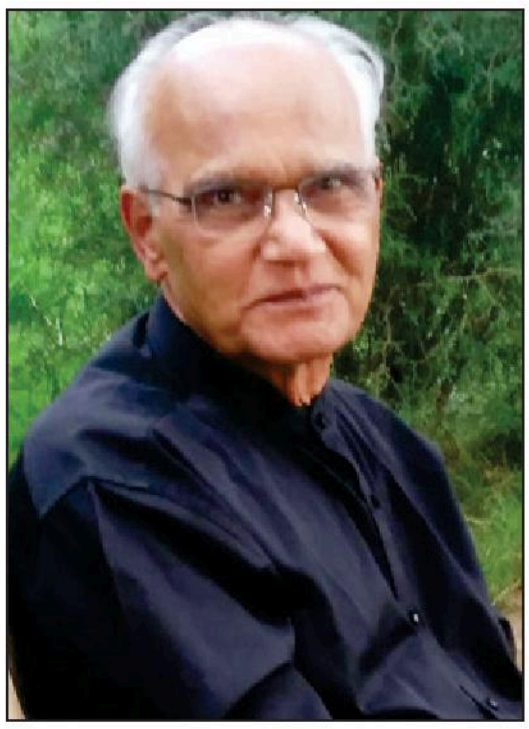
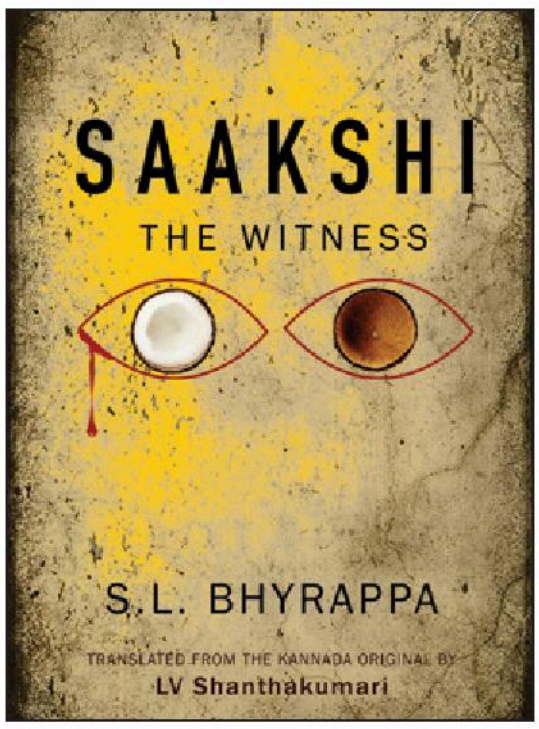
Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa's gift to his readers on his 86th birthday





Santeshivara Lingannaiah Bhyrappa has birthday today," Facebook alerted me in the morning of Sunday (August 20, 2017). He turned 86. I was happy that at this age he is quite tech-savvy. He is on FB, uses laptop for browsing and for e-mail activities. His 'official' date of birth is August 20,1931.

I went to his home in the evening to pay my respects and wish him 'happy birthday.' Typical of him, he brushed aside my wishes. He took out a book that he had received from the publisher just a couple of days ago and said "this is what gives me immense satisfaction." He gave me that copy to glance. Indeed, it was his classic novel ***Saakshi*** *that has been translated from the Kannada original to English, titled* ***'Saakshi, The Witness.'*** *Though written and published in 1986, the original* ***Saakshi*** *has seen 10 reprints till date. It was indeed a great birthday gift to Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, the celebrated Kannada novelist who has been regarded as one of India's foremost writers. L. V. Shanthakumari, a well-known writer, has translated* ***Saakshi*** *to English. Niyogi Books of New Delhi has published it.*

Those who have read *Saakshi* can recall that it probes the roots of human values and its stark realities. It explores the fundamental question whether truth is the basis of morality or vice-versa. *Saakshi* uses the Puranas and Vedanta as well as Gandhian concepts to discuss the meaning of truth and its distortions through greed, sexuality and desire. The focus is on what it means to be a witness — in a courtroom, before the God, to the lives of others or finally to one's self.

When I called Shanthakumari to understand her effort of translation, she referred to her note in the translated book. When *Parva* was published in 1979, critics hailed his treatment of Mahabharata for demystification of the epic. Similarly, they were baffled by Bhyrappa's introduction of myths like Yamadharma and Yamaloka in *Saakshi,* a social novel. Known for his urge to explore different levels and dimensions of truth, Bhyrappa says "myths are only means to achieve this."

Shanthakumari candidly admitted that translation of *Saakshi* was challenging since Bhyrappa devises a unique technique of presenting the incidents of this world in the frame of magic realism. Fusion of myths, philosophy and psychological insight into human passions gives an aura to the structure of the novel. The novel has spiritual undertones throughout.

Further, *Saakshi* is a metaphysical novel dealing with the problem of truth and falsity. Without solving that, the problem of other values and disvalues of life cannot be analysed. It is a classic fiction the like of which has not appeared in any Indian language. Therefore, translation of *Saakshi* to English was not only challenging but also an arduous task, Shanthakumari said. Bhyrappa's works are unique in terms of theme, structure and characterisation.

Bhyrappa has said on many occasions that intellectual freedom can be nurtured by the strong foundations laid in the teachings of rich Indian culture and values. This can be seen even in his recent novel *Uttarakaanda,* the writing of which he completed in just over sixty days in 2016. Then he was 85-year-old! Contrary to the belief that creativity dies down as one ages, Bhyrappa's creativity and novelty is going up. This is proved beyond doubt in his recent 'off-the-beat' novels *Kavalu* and *Yaana!*

Another amazing fact is that his novels have not only seen many reprints but also have been translated into almost all Indian languages. *Uttarakaanda* that was released in January 2017 is into twelfth reprint. Among all his novels, *Aavarana* has made a record 46 reprints! Proud Kannadigas will be happy to know the details of reprints as given in the table alongside.

Many happy returns of the day *Saraswati Samman,* Professor Santeshivara Lingannaiah Bhyrappa! Let God give you good health and make you gift a book to us on every birthday of yours!!

—G. L. Shekar,
Professor, NIE

Reprints of Novels

Novel	1st print	No. of reprints	Translated to
Uttarakaanda	2017	12	
Yaana	2014	29	---
Kavalu	2010	31	---
Aavarana	2007	46	Sanskrit, Marathi, Gujarati, English, Malayalam
Mandra	2002	13	Marathi, Hindi, English
Sartha	1998	12	Marathi, Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Sanketi
Bhitti	1996	11	Marathi, Hindi, English
Tantu	1993	9	Marathi, Hindi, English
Anchu	1990	10	Marathi, Hindi
Saakshi	1986	10	Hindi, English
Nele	1983	11	Hindi
Parva	1979	18	Telugu, Hindi, English, Bengali, Tamil, Punjabi, Marathi
Anveshana	1976	13	Marathi, Hindi
Daatu	1973	15	All 14 Indian languages and English
Grahana	1972	12	---
Niraakarana	1971	14	Hindi
Gruhabhanga	1970	16	All 14 Indian languages and English
Tabbaliyu			
Ninaade Magane	1968	13	Hindi, Sanskrit
Naayi Neralu	1968	17	Gujarati, Hindi
Jalapaata	1967	13	---
Vamshavriksha	1965	21	Telugu, Hindi, Urdu, English Sanskrit, Marathi
Matadaana	1965	14	---
Doora Saridaru	1962	16	---
Dharmashree	1961	17	Sanskrit, Marathi
Bhimakaaya	1958	7	---
Gatajanma	1955	3	---

Mysuru Warriors tame Bijapur Bulls

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, who unveiled the portrait of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday, is seen with KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachander, KSCA Hon. Secretary Sudhakar Rao, Mysuru Zone Chairman Sudhakar Rai, University of Mysore Registrar Bharathi, KPL Governing Council Member Vinay Mruthyunjaya, KSCA Managing Committee Members Dodda Ganesh, Raghuram Bhat and A.V. Shashidhar and others. Picture right shows Karbonn Mobiles Executive Director Mickey Bopanna presenting the 'Man of the Match' award to Vyshak Vijaykumar of Mysuru Warriors at the Stadium yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept. 5- A veritable thriller in the Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League 2017, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies, went the way of the home side, Mysuru Warriors, at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, yesterday.

There were plenty of heroes on the day — Ronit More for his four-for-25, M. Nidhish and Dikshanshu Negi for their 100-run partnership — but perhaps the plaudits have to go the way of Vyshak Vijaykumar who gave away just a run and claimed the important wicket of Nidhish in the penultimate over of Bijapur Bulls' chase. It meant Mysuru prevailed at the end of proceedings for a four-run win.

Having opted to bat and after posting 150, Mysuru ensured Bijapur didn't have it easy. They had the big wicket of Mohammed Taha (3) in as early as the third over, before N.P. Bhareth had both M.G. Naveen and captain Bharath Chipli dismissed in consecutive overs to reduce Bijapur to 36 for 3 in the seventh over.

It was then that Dikshanshu and Nidhish got together to change the course of the chase. For the most part, Nidhish was the aggressor, going for the big hits, while Dikshanshu played the ideal foil, rotating strike and sealing up one end. Having begun the partnership assiduously, the hits started coming in the 12th over off Shreyas Gopal, when Nidhish hit a maximum. He found the fence off J. Suchith the next over, before clearing the fence against both Suneel Raju and Bhareth. After 15 overs, Bijapur were 100 for 3, needing 51 more in the death.

By this stage, Dikshanshu turned aggressive as well. He took charge, and there were three boundaries off the 16th over of S.L. Akshay, including a massive six behind square off a full toss. It was more of the same in the next over off Vyshak, Dikshanshu picking him behind the fence at square as well, with minimal footwork. The required rate reduced drastically, and Bijapur had the advantage in a nail-biting chase.

Legendary Australian cricketers Brett Lee and Dean Jones, who are part of commentary team, seen at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

Then, everything changed in the space of an over. Vyshak steamed in and Nidhish fronted up to him. Four dot balls followed, Nidhish swinging and missing outside off each time. Frustrated, Nidhish eventually connected wildly at the fifth delivery, only to find the fielder at long-on. It meant Bijapur needed 14 from the final over, sent down by Shreyas. Dikshanshu got on strike and then refused a single. A wide went to the fence to add to the tension, before Dikshanshu went big and found the fielder. The chase lost its sting. Shreyas managed to send down a dot to finish things off, and Mysuru had their second consecutive win, and their first at home.

Earlier, captain Karun Nair and Arjun Hoysala put on a quick 31 to give Mysuru a good start, with Karun in particular looking ominous. He picked a couple of beautiful boundaries, including a six where he cleared his front leg and lifted Abhimanyu Mithun over long-on, but then mistimed a pull off More to depart for 19. Hoysala rode his luck thereafter, especially in the seventh over when H.S. Sharath induced a couple of sizeable nicks from him only for both to end up at fence. Mysuru were coasting after nine overs at 62 for 1.

Bijapur got together at the time-out, and recalibrated their plans. Vinit Yadav (10), dropped on four off K.C. Cariappa earlier, holed out after failing to clear the fielder at deep mid-wicket, despite connecting well with his pull off M.G. Naveen, the medium pacer. Hoysala, having scored a 31-ball 32, followed suit, Cariappa deceiving him into a mistimed slog sweep.

The wickets kept coming every over. Shreyas (4) was sent back by Prithvi Shekawat, the left-arm spinner, before Mithun had K.C. Avinash (1) trapped plumb in front. At 85 for 5, Mysuru were in a precarious spot. The need of the hour was a partnership, and in Suchith and Suneel, they had two composed batsmen who staged a recovery. Their 39-run stand was comprised mostly of prods into space and smartly taken singles and doubles, but it was instrumental in boosting Mysuru's total.

Eventually, when the stand was broken, it came when the two attempted to accelerate, with Suneel (22) miscuing a slog sweep down a fielder's throat. Suchith attempted to hit out, picking a boundary off Sharath, but he succumbed to More in his next over, one of two consecutive wickets in the penultimate over, S.P. Manjunath being the other. It meant More ended with excellent figures of 4 for 25.

Scores — Mysuru Warriors: 150 all out in 19.5 overs beat **Bijapur Bulls:** 146-5 in 20 overs.

Today's Match

Namma Shivamogga Vs Bellary Tuskers, 7 pm
Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

Tomorrow's Match

Bengaluru Blasters Vs Hubli Tigers, 3 pm
Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

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Hero KGA Women's Professional Golf

Gursimar clinches titles

Pranavi S. Urs finishes second

Bengaluru, Sept. 5- Gursimar Bandwal bagged her second successive title winning the Hero-KGA Women's Professional Golf Championships here at the KGA Golf Course recently.

Mysuru girl Pranavi S. Urs, playing as an amateur, impressed with her excellent performance by finishing second in the Tourney carding a two-under 70 on the final day.

Gursimar had a 3-day card of 219 (76+72+71), while Pranavi finished 2nd with a 3-day score of 222 (77+75+70). Siddhi Kapoor finished third with a three-day score of 224 (78+77+69).

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Pits posing danger in Bannimantap

Pits which are dug up in front of houses for some repair works about a month ago in Bannimantap 'C' Layout, 7th Main, are not closed resulting in these pits posing danger to the residents especially senior citizens and children. One of SOM readers, an 82-year-old retired Railway employee, who has sent this picture, says that despite contacting the Ward representative and the officials concerned, his pleas to close the pits have fallen on deaf ears and added that he placed big stones around the pits to warn others about the danger. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to close the pits at the earliest.

Plea to provide footpath on Hunsur Road stretch

There is no footpath or drainage on the stretch of Hunsur Road between St. Josesph's School & Madhu Tyres showroom (opposite KSOU) which is creating a lot of hardship to the pedestrians, especially during the rainy season, forcing them to walk on the road risking their lives on the busy stretch. Authorities concerned are urged to provide footpath on this busy stretch for the benefit of all.

Bag prizes in Pratibha Karanji

The students of Al-Kareem Primary, Higher Primary and High School in city, who won prizes in the Cluster-level Pratibha Karanji competitions, are seen with School Chairman Kaleemulla Baig, Head Mistress Yasmeen Sultana and teachers.

Winners of Essay, Speech Contests

Mysuru, Sept. 5- The following students of Acharya Vidya Kula, Mysuru, have secured prizes at the Inter-School Shree Bhagwan Mahaveer Janm Kalyanak Higher Primary School and High School Essay Writing and Speech Competitions Shree Mahaveer Jain Vidyalaya recently:

V. Bhoomika of VII std. - I prize in Speech Presentation and Harshil Jain of IX std. - II prize for Essay Writing.

The School team won the overall School Trophy - II Place.

Tibetan Democracy Day celebrations at Bylakuppe

B.V. Javaregowda (third from right), President of Indo-Tibetan Friendship Society, is seen among the gathering during the 57th anniversary of Tibetan Democracy Day celebrations at Bylakuppe recently.

Bylakuppe (Rajesh), Sept.5- The 57th anniversary of Tibetan Democracy Day was organised here at Tibetan Dicky Larso Auditorium recently.

B.V. Javaregowda, President of Indo-Tibetan Friendship Society, who was the chief guest inaugurated the programme.

Speaking on this occasion, Javaregowda said that there should be an atmosphere and he hopes that the Democracy of the Tibetans should be celebrated within Tibet under the leadership of His Holiness Dalai Lama.

The People Republic of China should not encourage violation of human rights of the Tibetan community and they shall uphold the democratic values as recognised by the United Nations.

Javaregowda also hailed the principles of non-violence adopted by His Holiness in getting the freedom for Tibet with the sympathy and co-operation of all the countries. He also appealed to the Tibetan youths not adhere to the self-immolation method against the Chinese aggressive attitude.

Pema Deleck, the Member of Parliament of Tibetan Govt. in Exile and Lakpa Tsering, the Settlement Officer read out the message issued by the Tibetan Parliament and the Tibetan Govt. in Exile to the big gathering on this occasion. Geleck Jugney, the Settlement Officer, proposed a vote of thanks.

Several Tibetan cultural programmes were also organised on this occasion.

KR Co-operative Bank fetes Senior Co-operators

Pratibha Puraskar presented to meritorious students

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (SP&US)- Sri Krishnarajendra (KR) Co-operative Bank had organised a function at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Sunday to felicitate senior Co-operators and also to present Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children of members of the Bank.

Senior Co-operators Anantha Sharma, N. Nanjundaswamy, B. Raghavendra, H.R. Rangaswamy, K.B. Honnappa, K.S. Prabhu, U.M. Shantappa, M. Shivappa, C.B. Basavaraj, M.S. Subbakrishna, B. Basavarajappa, Devajammanni, H.R. Manjula, P.L. Vijayalakshmi and D. Lathakumari were felicitated. About 20 children of members of the Bank who had excelled in SSLC and PUC were presented Pratibha Puraskar on the occasion.

Speaking after receiving the felicitation, C.B. Basavaraj hailed the Bank as one of the best Co-operative Banks in city with over 10,000 members. He lauded the contribution of the youth in the development of the Bank. He observed that many members of the Board of the Bank had identified themselves in politics.

Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji of Kaginele graced the occasion. Bank President H. Vasu, Vice-President H.V. Bhaskar, Directors Thayur Vittal Murthy, M.D. Parathasarathy, Prasad, G.M. Panchakshari, N. Siddappa, D. Basavaraj, M.N. Naveen Kumar, Indira Venkatesh, M. Parvathamma, Professional Directors B.G. Krishnamurthy, T.V. Narayanaprasad and In-charge Manager M. Nandish were present.

SP warns people creating his fake profiles on social media

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (SPN&BCT)- Mysuru Superintendent of Police (SP) Ravi D. Channannavar has warned people who have created his fake profiles on social media sites. The SP has said that there were many profiles having his name, photographs in various social media platforms and all of them were fake and have not been authorised by him.

Channannavar

He said that his profiles were used in several discussion forums where opinions were expressed on his behalf. In his *Facebook* post, Ravi Channannavar has said that this was not a healthy development where profiles are faked and legal action will be taken against them.

"It has come to my notice that many fake *Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp* profiles have been made by some people by using my name and photographs. It is not correct, in fact it is a criminal offence and legal action can be initiated against all those who do it. So don't do it. I am a simple man doing my best for the people as expected by my service. I don't want hype and exaggeration. Your suggestions and support are always required to do my best," the SP has written in his *Facebook* account on Sept. 3.

Man dies of snake bite

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (RK&KS)- A man, who was admitted to K.R. Hospital on Aug. 13, following a snake bite, breathed his last yesterday morning, after failing to respond to the treatment.

The deceased man has been identified as Beeregowda (52), a resident of Gujjegowdanapura in the taluk.

Beeregowda was working in his field when he was bitten by a snake.

Jayapura Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Youth ends life in Mandya

Mandya, Sept. 5 (KS)- A 32-year-old youth committed suicide by hanging self at a room of a lodge he had taken on rent after leaving behind a death note.

Shivakumar

The deceased youth has been identified as Shivakumar, son of late Puttaswamy of Ballenahalli village in Srirangapatna taluk, who was staying in a rented house at Chamundeshwarinagar in Mandya. The deceased was working as a Divisional Manager at Ashirwad Micro Finance firm, it is learnt.

In the death note, Shivakumar has asked for forgiveness from his mother and brother Raghavendra. He had spoken to his brother in the morning before switching off his mobile phone.

Police, who inspected the room, shifted the body to the General Hospital mortuary besides registering a case.

Study Classes on Bhagavad Gita and Upanishad from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 5- Arsha Vidya Kendra has organised study classes by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi on Bhagavad Gita from Sept. 6 to 10 at 6.30 pm at Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road and study classes on Upanishad from Sept. 7 to 10 at 7 am at Prarthana Mandira, Chandramouleshwara Temple, Temple Road V.V. Mohalla, according to a press release from Arsha Vidya Kendra.

95th BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

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(Great grandson of Hosakote Varadaiah-Malavalli Raju Meshtru)

(1922-2013)

most humane, great helping hand to many poor, needy to under privileged students by offering vaara anna, clothes & shelter.

Veteran entrepreneur, contractor, consulting horticulturist, musician, violinist also visited many places across the globe.

Conducted Ramotsavams for 30 years at T.Narasipura from 1950-1970, 32 Maha Chandika Homas at Mysuru.

Remembered by

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and all other relatives , friends of Hosakote Varadaiah's family in India & Abroad

WORD OF THE DAY

Toponym

Pronunciation: Top-uh-nim.
Meaning: A place name; a name derived from the name of a place.
Example: Magenta is a reddish-pink color, and it is a toponym. The rather upbeat colour is named after a downbeat scene — the blood-soaked battlefield at the Battle of Magenta in Italy in 1859 (Freeman, 1997).
Origin: Toponym blends top- meaning "place" and -onym meaning "word; name." It entered English in the late 1800s.

THE ODD WORD

Eleutheromania

Manic desire for freedom.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Make a bee-line for

Meaning: Go directly towards; to head straight toward someone or something.

Origin: The phrase derives from the behaviour of bees. When a forager bee finds a source of nectar it returns to the hive and communicates its location to the other bees, using a display called the Waggle Dance. The other bees are then able to fly directly to the source of the nectar, that is, 'make a beeline' for it. This dance is a surprisingly sophisticated means of communication for a creature with such a small brain. The forager bee performs a short wiggling run - hence the name, with the angle denoting the direction of the nectar-laden flowers and the length of time denoting the distance.
The phrase is American and all the early citations of it come from the USA. The earliest is from The Davenport Daily Leader, January 1808:
"Gustav Stengel Sr., of Rock Island, was thrown from his sleigh on Third Avenue in that city yesterday afternoon, the horse becoming frightened and turning abruptly, ripping the cutter. The horse made a bee line for home."
Given the colloquial usage in that citation, the figurative phrase and certainly the original literal meaning of bee-line must have been in use for some time at that date.

QUOTE BOX

Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.

—George S. Patton

RIDDLE THIS

What does the puzzle below mean?

Answer: Big Brother.

SUDOKU

		9				1		
			7		3			
4	3						5	8
	4		2		8		1	
	6		4		1		9	
	8		6		5		7	
8	7						3	5
			5		2			
		4				6		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	3	5	7	1	4	2	6
5	7	6	8	4	2	3	9	1
2	1	4	3	9	6	5	8	7
4	8	9	2	3	7	1	6	5
6	2	5	9	1	4	8	7	3
1	3	7	6	5	8	9	4	2
3	5	8	7	6	9	2	1	4
7	4	2	1	8	5	6	3	9
9	6	1	4	2	3	7	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 In a ___ : dull or unpromising course of life?
4 The abominable snowman
8 First in short
11 Largest active volcano in Japan
12 Venetian explorer __ Polo
14 Norwegian rug
15 Norse goddess
16 One with tears in his eyes?
17 Tolkien's tree like creature
18 Health resorts
20 __ __ uncertain terms : quite emphatically? (2,2)
22 Head, often as seat of intellect?
24 Published, put out
26 Move along like a river, perhaps?
27 Made holy
28 Do It Yourself, abbr.
29 The betel-nut genus of palms
30 Original Equip. Manufacturer
33 A German, in a derogatory way?
34 Thirty days of September, April, ___ and November?
35 Crown or headband
37 Country usually at war with Iraq
38 Norway's capital
39 Criminal gangs, esp. those involved in drug trafficking, extortion, etc.
41 Sick, not well
42 A type of lesion, especially in the stomach
45 Computer capability for short
48 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
49 Spacious?
50 Gaelic sea god
51 United State Steamship, abbr.
52 Microsoft's gaming console
53 Strange, other-worldly?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

D	O	C			T	W	O		C	A	S	A
U	N	O			O	A	R		O	N	L	Y
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			R	A	G	A		B	U	T	T	E
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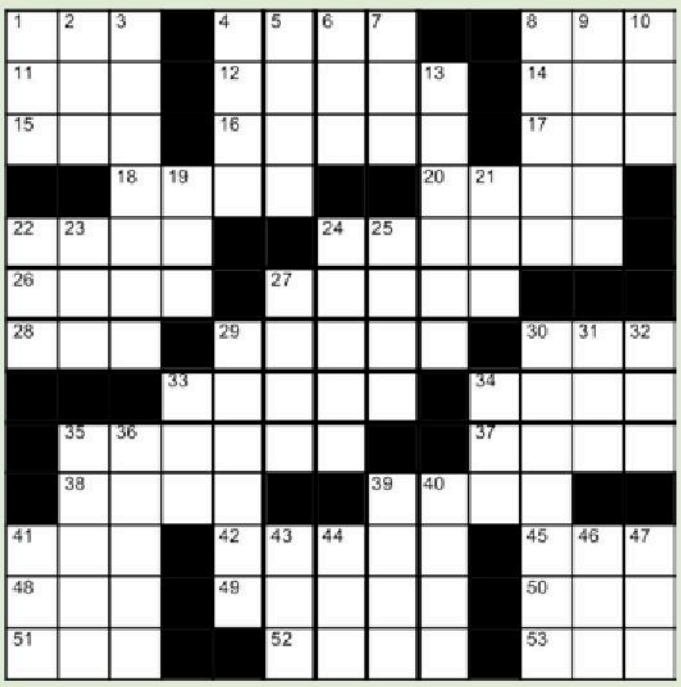
C	O	S	H		N	E	U	T	R	I	N	O
O	U	S	E		D	A	L			C	O	W
B	R	E	R		S	S	E			T	E	L

DOWN

1 Cheer
2 Make ___ of : employ or apply?
3 Count Leo _____ : author of "War and Peace"?
4 Young Men's Christ. Assoc.
5 The hearing organs
6 Three as a prefix
7 Frozen water
8 The girl of peace?
9 Church council
10 Total Air Temperature
13 State neighbouring Bihar and Madhya Pradesh
19 Place for sitting in church
21 National Union of Teachers, acronym?
22 Primary Flight Display
23 Mohammad ___ : "I am the greatest" boxer?
24 "U Mile" anagram for a part of the small intestine?
25 Religious group regarded as deviating from the general tradition
27 A slope bounding a river valley in Scotland
29 Fervour; zeal
30 Us and no one else!
31 Girl's name
32 Crew aboard ship
33 Flyer from Seoul
34 Triangular sail set forward of the foremast
35 Some have eyes that close
36 Man and Capri?
39 Reminder note
40 African antelope
41 Debtor's note
43 Brine cured salmon?
44 Strong short-legged horse
46 Sandra ___ : famous actress of days gone by?
47 Move, raise, or open by leverage



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PCVOV EOV ZBVGPI XU FXXL UHYV-DVGP DHFEOQ HG PCV

DXSGPOI. PCV POXSJBV HQ PCVI DXQP E KSEOPVO. NCEP

PCHQ DXSGPOI GVVLQ HQ E FXXL UHYV-DVGP GHDAVB.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A child becomes an adult when he realizes that he has a right not only to be right but also to be wrong.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mugulu Nage	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Happy Journey	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Saheba	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vivegam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Puriyatha Puthir	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINIDI			
Wrong Love	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Baadshaho	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Bhooton Ka Honeymoon	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Paisa Vasool	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows

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Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
	(S-4)	5.20 pm
Paisa Vasool (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Vivegam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-4)	10. 45 am, 3.20 pm
Pullikkaran Staraa (Ma)	(S-2)	10. 45 am
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	3.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Baadshaho (H)	(S-2)	7. 15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Velipadinte Pusthakam (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Njandukalude Nattil Oridavela (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Adam Joan (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Baadshaho (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 2.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Happy Journey (K)	(S-3)	12.10 pm
Pullikkaran Staraa (Ma)	(S-3)	4. 50 pm
A Gentleman (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Njandukalude Nattil (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
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Vivegam (Ta)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Velipadinte Pusthakam (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 5)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm.**

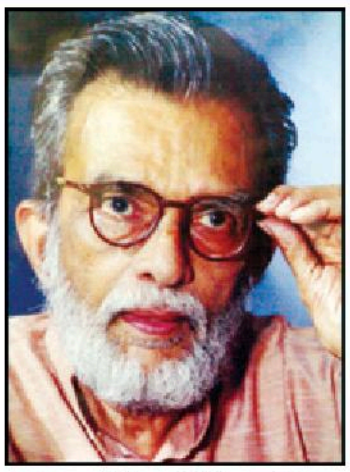
JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Department of Industries and Commerce and District Industries Centre: 'Kalavaibhava-2017' Handicrafts and Handlooms exhibition-cum-sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Venkatachaladhama, Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru: Inauguration of theatre and dance camp by journalist Rajashekar Koti, thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, Kannada & Culture Department Asst. Director H. Channappa and camp Director Krishna Janamana guests, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Celebrating the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar hoists the flag, Rosary, Procession, Holy Eucharistic Celebration, offering of flowers and Novena Prayers to Mother Mary, Church premises, Srirampura, **5.30 pm.**

Rangayana-Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru: *Ranga Bhishma* **B.V. Karanth** Memorial National-level workshop on 'Ranga Sangeetha Dhwani Vidyasa,' Jnanapeetha Awardee Nadoja Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara inaugurates, Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa chief guests, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bhai Kadam presides, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **5 pm.**



Rotary Mysore North: Rotary Datta Teachers Award-2017 presentation, District Governor-3181 Rtn. Suresh Chengappa chief guest, Rotary Mysore President Rtn. K.R. Shanthamurthy presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramanjaneya Sangeetha Sabha: Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, Flaute

concert by **Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar** (great grandson of Pitilu Vidwan T. Chowdiah), accompanied by Vid. Matturu Srinidhi on Violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on Mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on Kanjira, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Book release — Dr. V. Ranganath's 'Sindhu Darshana' — by S. Ramanna of RSS, Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy presides, Madhava Kripa, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Bhadrapada Maasa, Discourse by Dr. Jwala Suresh, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 6)

Mysuru Mulakanadu Sabha, Vijayanagar: Yajurveda Upakarma in the presence of Veda Brahma Sri Srikanta Shastri, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram, **6 am.**

Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha: Yajurveda Upakarma for Thrimathastha Brahmins, Kalyanabhavan, Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 am.**

Triveni Mysore Aastika Sabha, Roopa Nagar: Yajur Upakarma, Chief Priest Br. Sri. Venugopal Vadyar conducts Vedic rituals, Sri Aandal Mandiram, Vontikoppal, **7.45 am to 12 noon.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

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Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri and Usha Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — Nagaraju Talakadu's 'Souharda Vimarshe' — by thinker Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash, thinker P. Mallesh, Prof. C. Basavaraju, Prof. N.M. Talawar and writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara chief guests, KIKS Director Dr. Priti Srimandharkumar presides, B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**

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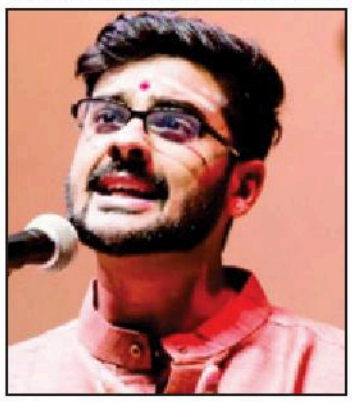
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB): Yakshagana 'Lankadahana (Choodamani)' by Sri Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali, Yakshagana exponent G.S. Bhatta inaugurates the event, Yakshagana artiste Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj, patron Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai and BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja guests of honour, BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy presides, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Moonlight Music-191, vocal recital by Vid. Kaivalya Kumar Gurav, accompanied by Pt. Rajendra Nakod on tabla, Pt. Satish Kolli on harmonium, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramanjaneya Sangeetha Sabha: Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, Grand



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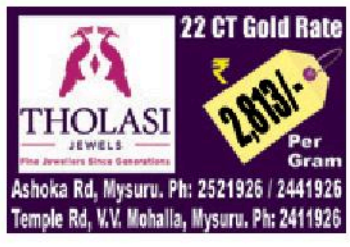
Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Branch: 50th Engineers' Day and birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Seminar on 'Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar,' Rtn. PDG Lakshminarayana guest speaker, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat, Institution premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Navilugari - Moonlight Music programme, 'Bhakti Nritya Samarpana' by Guru Vidyashankar and disciples of Matrika Samskrutika Pratishtana - Bengaluru, BGS Vidyapeetha, Sri Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Bhadrapada Maasa, Discourse by A. Anand Kumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

City Corporator felicitates poet K.S. Nissar Ahmed

Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed, who was selected by the State Government to inaugurate this year's Dasara celebrations in Mysuru, was felicitated by Mysuru City Corporator Suhail Baig at the poet's residence in Bengaluru recently. Social Workers Akbar Khan, Saleem and Mujeeb are seen.



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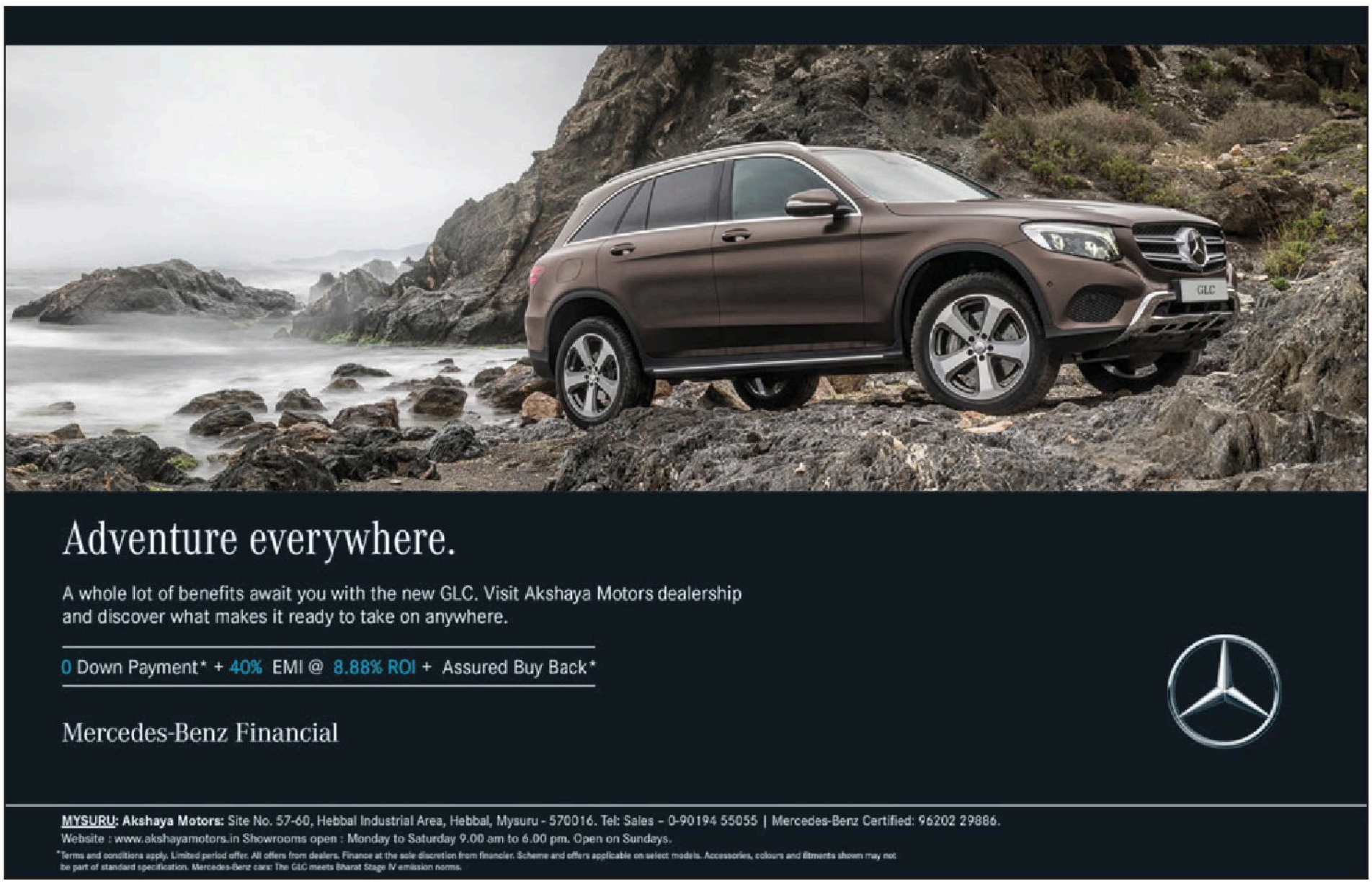
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